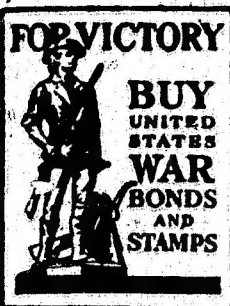


PUT YOUR TRUST IN GOD, MY BOYS, AND KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY.—Oliver Cromwell



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## LEGION AND AUXILIARY OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained the members of George A. Mundt Post at the usual March birthday supper Tuesday evening. This was the 24th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion. Mrs. Wallace Clark made a birthday cake beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. President Selma Chapman presented this to Commander Scarborough who accepted it for the Post.

Mrs. Carrie French, one of the Auxiliary's two gold star mothers, gave an original greeting to the boys. Two duets were sung by Mrs. Adeline Dexter and Mrs. Bertha Mills, with Mrs. Edna York at the piano. Lois Ann Van gave a musical selection. Eugene Van told of the beginning and growth of the Post. Wallace Clark read a humorous selection and received much applause.

Mr. Fortier of the Gould Academy faculty presented a most interesting talk on Science, demonstrating and speaking especially on plastics and fluorescent lighting.

After this program separate business meetings were held. At the Auxiliary meeting the usual routine was carried out with President Selma Chapman in the chair. A letter was read from Mrs. Marjorie McAllister who is now living in Boston while her son attends Boston University.

Our President has been appointed chairman for this community of the drive for recruiting WAVES and SPARS for the Navy service. 500 must be recruited by June 1. Mrs. Fannie Cummings of West Paris, State President, has pledged the active assistance of every American Legion Auxiliary Unit throughout the State.

The need for women volunteers in the Navy (WAVES) and Coast Guard (SPARS) is urgent. The object is, as so aptly expressed by the Navy Department itself, "To relieve men of the Navy and Coast Guard from shore duties in this country for active combat duty at sea where the need is greatest now toward the winning of the war as quickly as possible."

Adeline Dexter was appointed chairman of war activities. Jane Van will present a Pan-American program at the next meeting which will be at Mrs. Wallace Clark's home. Twelve members and four visitors were present.

## METHODIST CHURCH TO BE REDECORATED

Word has come that the materials for the redecorating of the church is on its way. Upon its arrival work will begin immediately upon repairs and redecorating the interior. It is hoped that all may be completed for Easter when there will be a reopening and rededication.

Rehearsals for a beautiful Easter Cantata is in progress under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Lyon with Mrs. Edna York at the organ which will add greatly to the spirit of rededication at Easter time.

## GROVER-ELLINGWOOD

Miss Ina Helen Elingwood of West Paris and Rupert Henry Grover of Mason were united in marriage Friday morning at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. M. A. Gordon, who used the single ring service. The couple was attended by Miss Herbertina Norton, Maurice Brooks and Harold Rolfe.

An unexpected amount of news has crowded the letter of Mrs. Kathryn Herick McCadden from promise to print in our next issue. We apologize also to several of our correspondents, whose contributions have been cut.

It is the Citizen's purpose to give a true record, so far as possible, of the events of each week which affect or are of interest to the people of all communities in or around Bethel. Therefore when apprized of a misstatement it would seem a like duty to admit our error and offer a correction, and the assistance of our readers in this matter is always appreciated. However, the receipt of correct news accounts before publication is even more highly valued.

## CORPORATION VOTES FOR BETTER LIGHTS

Auxiliary Fire Equipment Discussed—Dump to Be Continued—\$4,625.19 Raised

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation on Monday evening was a more lengthy event than customary, although the warrant forecast little of unusual interest. The only change in officers was choice of Ernest F. Bisbee to succeed Harold Chamberlin as first assessor. He had formerly served 13 terms in this position, being elected first in 1923. Arthur Fogg and Norman Hall were re-elected to the board. Other officials are the same as last year, including Gerard Williams who was returned to the Park Commission for three years.

Articles passed over were those relating to employment of police, raising money for the hose fund, and in regard to selling the lower Corporation building. Mr. Bisbee suggested the advisability of using the building to house auxiliary fire equipment, a plan generally favored when the pump was acquired. The proposition was discussed favorably by the group and the article passed over, but under the article for raising money it was voted to raise only the usual amount for the department.

The appropriation for street lighting was boosted \$288.60 after Mr. Fogg in behalf of the Central Maine Power Company explained that manufacture of the light bulbs now used has been discontinued so a change must be made. The voters favored more light unanimously.

The recommended amount of \$145 was raised for continuance of the dump, although discussion showed that neglect of the town in keeping the road to the dump open has prompted certain villagers to defile the Androscoggin bridge, as has been done before.

Corporation officers chosen were: Moderator—Fred B. Merrill. Assessors—Ernest F. Bisbee, Arthur F. Fogg, Norman H. Hall. Clerk and Treasurer—D. Grover Brooks.

Collector—Walter E. Bartlett (to receive 1 1/2%). Fire Engineers—Lloyd E. Luxton, Fred L. Douglass, E. Linwood Brown. Park Commissioner three years—Gerard S. Williams.

Appropriations	
Care of Parks	\$250.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Use of Hydrants	1,020.00
Street Lights	1,888.50
Dump	145.00
Skating Rink	300.00
Miscellaneous account	300.60
Abatements	21.63
<b>\$4,625.19</b>	

## CORRECTIONS

There were at least two errors in last week's Citizen.

The motion for appropriation of \$850 for superintendent's salary at the Bethel town meeting was made by Mrs. Edith Howe of the school committee, we are told. Article 12 in the Warrant for Corporation Meeting should have read: "To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote to grant and raise to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services and to pay the other expenses of the Department for the ensuing year."

## EAST BETHEL HOME BURNED

Freeman Merrill's house was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The only things saved were a chair, the radio, and washing machine as it went so quickly nothing could be saved from the sleeping rooms. There are four boys of school age, six to twelve and the baby about a year old. No clothing was saved.

The musical production, "Hat's Off!" to be given by the Gould Academy musical clubs, will start at 8:00 P. M., Friday evening, March 12, at the William Bingham Gymnasium. For those who have not already purchased their tickets, there will be ticket sales at the door.



Keene Swan of Locke Mills, stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Leland Dunham of Locke Mills, who is at Atlantic City, N. J., has been promoted to Corporal.

Pvt. Percy Hart of Camp Atterbury, Ind., has been spending a few days at his home at Wilson's Mills and visiting friends.

Pvt. Lewis Littlehale of Wilson's Mills, who enlisted recently in the Army Air Force, has reached his training base in Miami, Fla.

Word has been received announcing the marriage of Dorothy Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juenger of Hollis, L. I., to Staff Sergeant Arthur O. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bennett of Bethel, on March 7 at 12:30 noon at Community Church of East Williston and High Street, Long Island, N. Y.

Filmore Clough and Irving Cummings have completed their Navy training at Newport, R. I., and are at their homes in town until going to Tennessee.

Pvt. Roderick McMillin has been transferred from Camp Croft to New Orleans.

Omer A. Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richard of North Newry enlisted in the U. S. Navy Feb. 18. He is now stationed in Newport, R. I. His address is Omer Richard, A. S., U. S. N. T. S., C. 466—Newport, R. I.

"Billy" Daves, who left Feb. 22 for Fort Devens, is now stationed in Camp Swift, Texas. His friends may address his mail to Pvt. Philip W. Daves, Baty, C992, F. A. Bn., APO 445, Camp Swift, Tex.

Francis H. Vail Jr., Seaman Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail of Newry, who enlisted in the Navy Jan. 26, is now stationed at Boston. His address is Francis H. Vail Jr., 7-G-65, U. S. Navy Receiving Station, 495 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Word has been received of the promotion of Gardner Smith to Private First Class at Madison, Wis.

Pvt. Laurence Bartlett has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Sgt. Herbert E. Cairns has returned to Lake Charles, La., after spending a few days with Mrs. Jennie Brown and family.

Pvt. Harry Logan from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., spent a few days in Albany recently.



At a meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross Wednesday evening, Miss Cleo Russell was elected chairman, to succeed F. Perley Flint who resigned.

The Red Cross Sewing Rooms in American Legion Hall will be open every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 5. Mrs. Mary Wilson is in charge of the work and there is plenty of sewing. Please come and help.

Bethel's quota for Red Cross National work has been upped to \$1,460.00 and we must all out do last years fine achievement. The membership drive and soliciting is on all this month. Be prepared to do more than your best when you are approached. This year, of all others, where so many of our boys in the armed forces will benefit by the activities of the Red Cross we should have a personal interest in helping. When you are ready to give, do so; even before the campaigners get to you. Mrs. Bisbee will gladly receive all money.

At present there is an urgent local need for boys' clothing, six to twelve years, men's and women's shoes and garments. A family has suffered the loss of all clothing and household effects by fire and need relief at once. Bring to Red Cross

## DAYLIGHT AIR RAID REHEARSAL SUNDAY

Seven Counties in Practice Mobilization—All Should Be Familiar With Signals

A daylight rehearsal and mobilization will take place on Sunday afternoon in the Warning Districts of Portland, Rumford and Augusta. Included in these districts are Cumberland, Oxford, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc and Lincoln Counties, and parts of York and Kennebec Counties.

Signals will be given as follows: Blue, 1:40; Red, 2:00; Blue, 2:10; White, 2:25.

It is important that civilians comply with all rules and regulations of the Army and Office of Civilian Defense during the air raid rehearsal period.

For the convenience of our readers we again print the regulations which went into effect on Feb. 17. The procedure in the daylight is the same as outlined below except as concerns lights. It is not known whether or not radio instructions and All Clear will be given.

First Blue Signal steady blast for at least two minutes on siren. Enemy planes sighted. Traffic proceed on dim lights with caution. Wardens and all other services on duty. Street and house lights out. Turn on radio, listen for instructions and All Clear.

Red Signal, warbling or fluctuating sound of varying pitch on siren for at least two minutes. Enemy planes overhead. Complete Blackout. Traffic stops. Seek Shelter. Listen to radio.

Second Blue Signal, steady blast for at least two minutes on siren. Enemy planes may return. A Blue signal will always follow a Red signal. Traffic proceed on dim lights with caution. Street and house lights still out. Listen to radio.

White or All Clear Signal will be announced only over the radio or when street lights are turned on. No audible signal given.

## JUNIORS WIN INTERCLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Juniors clinched the Gould Academy Interclass Championship last week by downing their chief rivals, the Seniors, by a 20 to 10 score. The defense of the winners proved too tough for the upperclassmen to solve, as they were held to two field goals throughout the entire game.

The Champs have shown throughout the games to be the best balanced club. There have been no stars as all players have consistently added their share to the score. They also had the strongest reserve strength which gave them an added advantage.

The members of the winning team are Emery, Bryant, Jacobs, Rosenberg, Bennett, Reid, McInnis, and Captain Berry.

JUNIORS (20)	
rf, Jacobs	1 0 2
rf, Roseberg	1 0 2
lf, Bryant	1 0 2
lf, Berry	1 0 2
c, McInnis	2 2 6
rg, Bennett	1 0 2
lg, Reid	0 0 0
lg, Emery	2 0 4
<b>9 2 20</b>	

SENIORS (10)	
rf, Bradley	1 0 2
rf, Townsend	0 2 2
lf, Watson	0 0 0
lf, Archer	0 0 0
c, Torrey	0 2 2
rg, Thompson	0 1 1
lg, Wright	1 1 3
<b>2 6 10</b>	

Score by periods:  
Juniors 4 6 14 20  
Seniors 0 3 8 10  
Referee Dr. Lawrence, Umpire W. R. Myers. Time 4 eights.

## ALFRED HOBBS

Funeral services for Alfred Hobbs, one time a resident of Bethel will be held from the Greenleaf funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

rooms or notify committee if you have blankets, bedding, dishes, kitchen utensils or furniture that you will spare and the articles will soon be put to work.

## MRS. JOHN C. ANDERSON

Mrs. Leona Anderson passed away at the Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday evening, where she had been a patient for several weeks. She was the daughter of Rev. Abel Parlin and Angie Swan Parlin and was born in Livermore Falls April 27, 1889.

She leaves her husband, John C. Anderson, and three children, Mrs. Helen Sprague of Leadville, Colo., Charles, who is in the U. S. Navy, and Harold of Bethel; three grandchildren; a brother, Rev. Edwin Parlin of Michigan, and other relatives.

Much sympathy is felt for the husband who is himself very ill in the Rumford Hospital and also especially for the son Harold, as the other son and daughter will be unable to be with them at this sad time.

Funeral services will be held from the Greeneaf funeral home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. A. Gordon will officiate.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Alice Rowe is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks left Tuesday for a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Frederick McMillin remains critically ill in a Lewiston hospital. Kathleen Brown of Norway spent the week end with Mrs. Jennie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Twaddle of Boston are visiting his father, Dr. W. B. Twaddle.

Shirley Chase returned from the hospital last week and is much improved in health.

The first of two Nutrition Classes will be held at the Canteen Center Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Jerry Clough of Berlin, N. H., spent a few days last week with Arlene and Carly Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne returned Monday night after spending several days in Boston.

Mrs. Marion Newell is visiting with Mrs. Jennie Brown for a week and has her little son Kenneth with her.

Mrs. Walter Tleander of Portland was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowley and daughter Diana of East Oxford called on Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett Monday afternoon.

Richard Crockett and friend, Betty Cleveland, of Norway called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tyler and Johnnie Cleveland from Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett recently.

Chester and Walter Osgood have returned to South Paris with their grandparents after spending a week with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osgood.

Those wishing to assist in the British War Relief may obtain yarn from Mrs. Earle Palmer. Sweaters and scarfs are especially needed at this time.

Mrs. Fred Hall, Harold Anderson and Miss Eugenia Haselton were in Rumford Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson at the Community Hospital.

War Stamp sales in the Grammar School this week are: Grade V, \$6.35; VI, \$67.00; VII, \$11.70; VIII, \$21.25. Totals to date are Liberty Bonds, \$374.00; Flying Fortresses, \$429.10.

Miss Marguerite Hall left Monday on a month's southern trip. She will visit Mrs. Eugenia Leonard a former Gould Academy teacher, in Texas, and Lt. Winona Chapin in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Marjorie Thornton left for West Point, N. Y., Monday after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burns. She has accepted a position as secretary to an Air Force officer at Stewart Field.

Miss Mary Robertson, who has been spending a three week vacation at her home here, has been transferred from Washington, D. C. where she is employed as government typist to Miami, Fla., and left Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Madeleine Hall who will have employment there.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

## TUNISIA:

## Rommel Pays Dearly

The 50-odd miles that Marshal Rommel had originally advanced against American forces in Tunisia had cost the "Desert Fox" dearly. For not only had most of that gain been lost in retreat, but the Axis offensive had been converted into a first-class Axis setback, with heavy casualties.

Pell mell through the Kasserine pass Rommel's Afrika Korps tank forces had retreated to the southwest under powerful Allied gun and aircraft attack. Seasoned observers termed Rommel's maneuver, a typical Axis hit-and-run action. The Axis had found the American forces overextended and trying to man untenable positions. The Axis had struck hard. When the American high command met this offensive with a more powerful counteroffensive, the Axis ran for cover.

Thus Rommel's first major bid to cut Allied communications lines had been thwarted.

As the Allied fortunes in Central Tunisia thus turned brightly upward, reports disclosed that General Sir Bernard Montgomery's British eighth army had been on the move in North Africa and had struck with augmented power in southeastern Tunisia. Smashing with tanks into the Mareth line, General Montgomery had seriously threatened Rommel's rear.

## FARM PRICES:

## Wickard vs. Senate

When Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard requested congress for a "clear mandate" to proceed with his 1943 farm production program, he asked for sanction to attempt the difficult feat of increasing farm prices without raising prices to consumers. The "clear mandate" was appropriation by congress of \$100,000,000 for incentive payments.

But the senate farm bloc had ideas of its own about solving the farm income riddle. Legislation providing higher ceilings on prices of some farm commodities passed the senate by a 70-2 vote. Under the terms of the new act, the government no longer would deduct benefit payments from ceilings.

How much this measure if finally approved by all branches of the government would add to the food bills of consumers was a question neither the department of agriculture nor the OPA was prepared to answer immediately, because of technical factors involved.

OPA officials, however, expressed the view that increases in living costs would be considerable.

## HITLER BOASTS:

## Nazis Not Yet Beaten

Adolf Hitler's absence at key Nazi party gatherings had caused speculation as to his health and reasons for remaining under cover. But wherever he was, his remote-control message to the German people via a Munich proclamation was as harsh and fanatical as if the fuhrer had delivered it personally.

Ominous to the people of occupied Europe was Hitler's declaration that "we shall not accept about foreign lives when such hard sacrifices are exacted from our own lives."

Germany's future and the future of Europe, he said, will be decided on the Eastern front. He boasted that enemies who believed they almost had Germany down would be "terribly disappointed."

"No matter how great the coalition of our enemies may be," his proclamation added, "it is smaller in power than the strength of the alliance of our peoples."



On their way to continue the offensive against the Japs at Salamaua in New Guinea, Australian troops pass through a group of Americans who had been in action earlier. This photo was made after the successful close of the Papuan peninsula campaign against the Japs.

## 4,403 NEW SHIPS:

## To Help Beat Axis

Funds for the construction of 4,403 ships for the Maritime commission were approved when the house appropriations committee reported an appropriation bill providing \$6,298,530,435.

The current shipbuilding program to thwart the Axis submarine peril and provide transoceanic facilities for men and supplies has been mapped through 1943, according to Admiral Emory Land, director of the Maritime commission. The schedule called for construction of 2,242 ships of which 554 were delivered before January 1, 1943. In addition, he said, it was proposed to extend the program to provide for 2,161 additional ships to be contracted for during 1943.

## CAFE RATIONING:

## Streamlines Bill-of-Fare

Diners-out in restaurants and hotels faced slimmer helpings on their plates and a streamlined bill-of-fare reducing the variety of foods offered, as enforcement of the food administration's rationing orders for commercial eating establishments was undertaken.

Aimed primarily at food waste, the orders governing restaurants, hotels and other institutions did, however, provide a larger proportionate allotment of canned and processed foods than individual householders were permitted to have. Because allotments were based on the number of persons served in December rather than on the amount of rationed foods actually served, small cafes and stands would get a proportionately larger share of canned and processed foods than places that serve for the most part complete meals.

Restaurant and hotel allowances were set at a minimum rate of 13 per cent larger than those for households.

## AIR OFFENSIVE:

## Allies Harass Europe

Although Allied land operation offensives against Hitler-held Europe were still in the blueprint stage, the offensive by air continued to gather momentum.

Wilhelmshaven, the major Nazi naval base, and Lorient, the vast Axis submarine base on the French coast, were repeated targets. The RAF celebrated its 16th raid on Wilhelmshaven by bombing key objectives without the loss of a single plane. In one of the raids on Lorient Allied fliers dropped more than 1,000 tons of explosives.

In a summary of operations, an RAF spokesman revealed that 100-

000 tons of bombs had been dropped on German objectives to date in the war and that 2,000 daylight sorties had been made by the bomber command in 1942 alone.

## 4TH FDR TERM?:

## Backers Broach Idea

As informed observers were predicting that the war would still be in progress in 1944, politicians were prophesying that the Democrats would draft President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

In the van for the "fourth term for Roosevelt" movement were Governor Neely of Maryland and Congressman Adolph J. Sabath of Illinois.

Dean of the house, Sabath said he had discussed the proposition with the President and told him "he owes it to the country and the world to run again."

The President's reaction, Sabath said, was that he had held the office long enough, but would like to help in writing the peace program.

## SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

## To Have and to Hold

Three activities had continued to occupy the attention of American and other Allied forces in the Pacific war theater. These were 1—To hold the territorial gains they had already exacted from the Japs; 2—To destroy enemy aircraft installations, dock facilities and ships in nearby occupied territory; 3—To gather

strength and momentum for further full-scale land and sea blows at the Japs.

In unremitting "softening up" tactics, heavy American bombers in attacks on the Jap base of Rabaul in New Britain scored hits on two Japanese warships, drove a third onto a reef and damaged a 10,000-ton cargo vessel. U. S. planes scored hits on a Jap barge at Rekata bay in the northern Solomons and strafed enemy positions at Munda.

Indications appeared that the British drive against the Japs in Burma was gathering steam preparatory to a major movement to retake Burma and open the supply road to China. The strength of the British was indicated by the fact a Jap effort to raid Assam airfield resulted in the loss of 30 planes.

Jap air forces took up the challenge by bombing Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal, staging a night raid on Tulagi and ranging far to the southeast in bombing forays over the Espiritu Santo Islands in the New Hebrides.

## LEND-LEASE:

## Congress Is Favorable

It had become increasingly clear in congressional circles that final passage of the measure extending the lend-lease act until July, 1944, was a foregone conclusion. This was earlier indicated by the unanimous action of the house foreign affairs committee in approving the measure.

The authority of the original act by which nearly 10 billion dollars worth of foodstuffs, guns, airplanes and supplies have been shipped to our Allies, will expire June 30.

## 'HOUR OF REALISM':

## 10,800,000 Men Needed

"The hour of realism for all Americans is at hand. They now must brace themselves for mounting casualties on the battle front and for more sacrifices and work on the home front."

When Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson uttered this solemn warning it was to oppose any reductions in America's armed might. Mr. Patterson declared that the contemplated 10,800,000-man armed forces for the end of 1943 is not a picture "pulled out of a hat" but represented the considered judgment of army and navy commanders as necessary to win the war.

The forthcoming offensives against Germany, Italy and Japan, he said, will depend on superiority of numbers and the projected army is America's answer to the Axis.

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**WASHINGTON:** More than 3,000,000 babies were born in the United States last year, the census bureau estimated. This was the largest number of births in any year in the nation's history. The previous record was in 1921 when 2,950,000 were born. The 1942 record compared with an estimated total births of 2,715,000 in 1941 and 2,550,000 in 1940. Officials estimated that the 1943 total would be below the 1942 figure.

**LONDON:** Blunt warning was served on the German people that "Britain has enough stocks of death dealing gas to destroy the entire population of Germany, civilian as well as military." This warning was given by Reginald Purbrick, a member of the house of parliament, in a request that the prime minister apprise the Nazis of British preparedness. The warning was in answer to a speech by Propaganda Minister Goebbels in which he said the Germans intended to wage total war "beyond any extent which can be imagined."

**NEW YORK:** Unless certain merchandisers cease encouraging mailing of an excessive number of parcel post packages to the overseas navy personnel, the mailing privileges may be restricted, according to a navy statement. While army personnel abroad must obtain prior permission from commanding officers to receive parcel post packages, the navy personnel is not subject to such restrictions.

**LIVERPOOL:** International control of the three C's—currency, commodities and commerce—through the creation of a "world political association" was envisioned in a postwar political and economic plan charted by Minister of Home Security Herbert Morrison. Morrison declared that Britain, the United States, Russia and China—as wielders of the "sword of world justice and sovereignty"—after the war must mobilize the free people to create a world political association. Such an association, he said, should implement a positive policy.

## EASTERN FRONT:

## Russians Roll On

All along the eastern front the Russians had continued a series of blasting offensives. Each offensive was a battle unit in itself, but added to all the others it formed a pattern that was inexorably moving westward across the map toward the Dnieper river.

Military observers were asking whether the German defenses on the Dnieper line were as strong as the anchors the Axis had lost further east in the Don and Donets river basins. If sufficient time had not been available to strengthen this secondary line, then the Nazis faced a crisis more serious than anything that yet confronted them.

In the upper Ukraine the Red armies had moved steadily forward on a wide front toward the Moscow-Kiev railway, their offensive based on a triangle formed by recaptured Sumy, Lebedin and Akhtyrka.

To the south the Germans had fought violently in an effort to halt the Russ maneuver for enveloping the remainder of the Donets basin from which hundreds of thousands of Axis forces were seeking to retire in some semblance of order.

## TURKEY:

## Watches and Waits

A watchful waiting policy based on a determination to stay out of the war if possible but to enter the fight if necessary was enunciated by President Ismet Inonu of Turkey. Inonu pointed out that the final decision might not be in Turkish hands.

Calling all Turks to intensify their preparedness against any eventual-



PRESIDENT INONU

... 'decision not Turkey's'

ities, President Inonu declared: "We are grieved by and suffer from the global disaster. We shall do our utmost not to be entangled in it nor contaminated by it, but we know that it is not entirely within our power to stay out of the war."

Turkey has spent more for defense in the last four years than at any time in her history, he declared.

## 4 TO 1 RECORD:

## For U. S. Airmen

Americans learned with pride that their fighting airmen had destroyed four enemy planes for every one of their own knocked out of the skies in 1942.

An official tabulation covering complete operations for the last year showed that army, navy and marine fliers shot down at least 2,587 of their foes. This total did not include hundreds of planes listed as probably destroyed.

Aircraft losses by all American armed services last year totaled 694. Some of the fliers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, others simply did not return from combat missions for reasons unknown. A majority of the 699 losses, however, resulted from actual combat with enemy aircraft.

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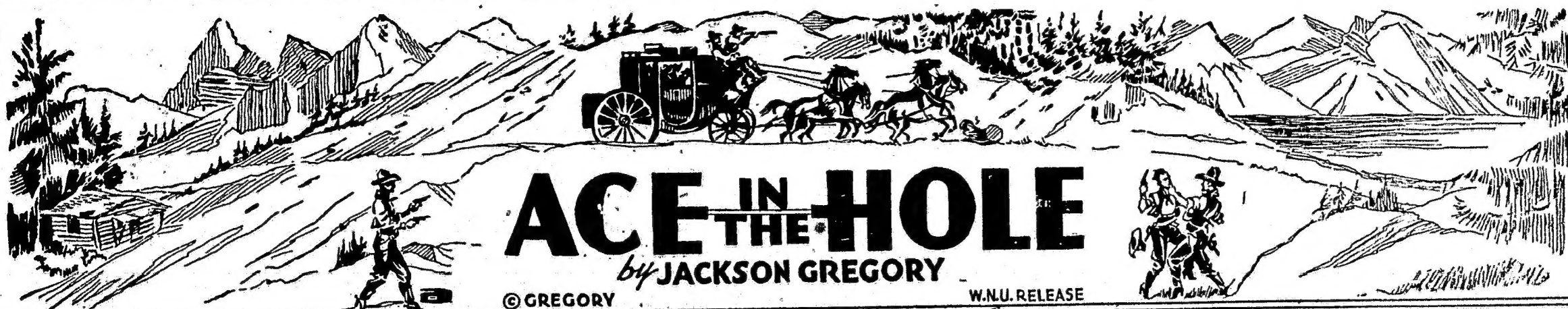
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**THE STORY SO FAR:** Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills made by Early Bill Cole, in which he left each of them all his money and the King Cole Ranch, arrived in the town of Bald Eagle by stage coach. During the journey they were held up by bandits and the driver and one other passenger wounded. Arriving at Bald Eagle the wounded men were cared for by Old Doc Joe. At the Long Chance Cole Cody met Porfirio Lopez, who invited Cody to drink with him. Through Lopez he learned of the death of Early Bill. Upon arrival at King Cole Ranch, Ann Lee, accompanied by Aunt Jennifer, was greeted by Rance Waldron.

Now continue with the story.

#### CHAPTER VII

Ann came close to the stove. "What are we going to do?" she whispered. "He is related to Mr. Cole; he thinks he is the owner now; he never hears of any will and—He is terribly good looking, isn't he, Aunt Jenny? I like him, don't you? And it's going to seem like stealing from him—"

"So he is good looking, is he?" sniffed Aunt Jennifer, hunting the coffee pot. "Well, so was our stage friend of yesterday, Mr. Cody, wasn't he?"

"Why, Aunt Jenny! You don't like Mr. Waldron! Why?"

"I haven't said any such thing. And if you're asking why—well, just you wait and watch, my pet. He remembers to wash his face and hands, and he remembers about breakfast—and he doesn't forget to shut 'foors after him—and he doesn't forget to bar his door at night and pull the shades down—and what I want to know is this: Is he going to forget to put our horse in the barn and give it some hay? You just lift up those heavy eye-lashes of yours high enough so you can peek out of your eyes, and watch what happens. And are you going to keep telling that satchel of yours around every step you take?"

Ann clutched it the tighter. "I'm not going to let it out of my sight, not for one little second, not until that other key—Aunt Jenny! Do you suppose that Rance Waldron is the one with the other key? Why, of course he is! Being Mr. Early Bill's nephew—"

"Son of old Bill's cousin," corrected Aunt Jennifer. "Or so he says."

By the time Rance Waldron returned to them—and again they heard the soft closing of at least two doors marking his progress—the table was set under a sunny window and breakfast was ready. He was hatless this time and had combed his hair. He smiled and said briskly, "Ah! This is the life!" Yet it struck the observant girl, sensitive to shades of expression, that it was just his lips that smiled, and that there was a hint of sternness and of irritation in his eyes.

"So you came in by stage last night?" he said as they sat down and Aunt Jennifer poured the three cups of good hot coffee and served him his breakfast.

Ann nodded, and told him of their adventure on the mountain road, of the fallen tree and the attempted hold-up, warning to the recipient as all its details thrilled through her again, making much of each little happening—omitting only any particular reference to Mr. William Cole Cody. It was quite as though she had forgotten that such an individual had ever existed. But when she had finished, and her aunt looked sharply at her and sniffed, her face turned red.

Rance heard her out without interruption, then said thoughtfully,

"It's a funny sort of thing, isn't it? Why do you suppose they wanted to stick you the stage if it wasn't carrying a strong box? What do you suppose that the little man—What did you say his name was? Jenkins?—what do you suppose he had on him?"

"We didn't find out," Ann told him. "He was badly hurt; he didn't say anything. It must have been a lot of money, though, and the robbers must have known about it somehow."

"Well, now with things as they are, what do you ladies plan? It must be a terrible disappointment for you not to find your intended host here to receive you. Are you going home right away?"

Rance showed Ann the way into the patio, flooded now with golden sunshine, Aunt Jennifer saying, "You go ahead, Ann; I'll come along as soon as I finish the dishes. No! I don't want anybody in my way helping me!"

"Lo you mind," said Rance when they were outside, "if I leave you a few moments? As I told you, I was going through a lot of pretty badly messed-up papers and accounts last night. Part of the mess I've got fairly well in mind right now; I think twenty minutes more with it and I could put it away ship-shape. I hope you don't mind?"

He hurried away, stopped and headed back to the kitchen. "I never tasted such coffee," he told Aunt Jennifer. "I'm off to my room for a little more study of those papers; I think I'll take another cup along with me." And, carrying the full cup, he departed.

She stopped what she was doing and stood with her head tipped to one side, listening with all her ears. She had noticed something: Before he had put two spoons of sugar to each cup—this time four. She nodded complacently to herself when she heard for the third time the soft closing of doors.

"Man or woman company, which?" she asked herself. "I wonder! And what's he scared of?"

Only a moment did she loiter in the patio garden; its beauty was all about her, steeped in the rare sweetness of the early morning and she was aware of it, yet her troubled thoughts kept darting away. Suddenly she whirled and scurried back into the house, running to her aunt in the kitchen.

"Aunt Jenny," she cried reproachfully, "Why don't you help me? I don't know what to do! He doesn't want us here—he has as good as told us to go—"

"Well, we're not going! Or are we?"

"Of course not! Not, anyhow, until we find out about everything."

"Shush! Here comes Mr. Rance again."

Rance returned and stood in the doorway, looking in upon them gravely.

"I decided to put everything aside for a while," he said, his eyes flicking from the girl's face to her aunt's, back to Ann's and back again to Jennifer's, as though he were for the first time really taking stock of them, as though he measured them, perhaps to decide which of the two did the thinking and deciding for both. They saw instantly that during these few minutes his mood had altered, hardened; the line of his lips was straight and firm, his eyes were steady and stern.

"You see," he went on, "this is really no place for you people at this particular time. I couldn't pretend to make it pleasant for you—"

under the circumstances. What I should like very much would be for you to come back out here in a few days and be my guests. I'll be coming into Bald Eagle; you'll be staying there at the hotel for a while? I could pick you up and bring you out again."

"My! You do sound hospitable!" said Aunt Jennifer.

He frowned at that. "My dear lady," he said curtly, "just how hospitable I sound has nothing to do with it. You were invited, you tell me, by old Bill Cole. Well, he's dead and gone, and as far as I know that's the end of that invitation. Were circumstances different—did I not have so much on my hands—"

"Mr. Waldron!" cried the girl, her cheeks flaming. "I hadn't meant to say anything like this, but I will now—"

"Count four and twenty, Tatticorum," said Aunt Jennifer warningly. "I won't! I've counted enough already! Mr. Waldron, it goes against

in an old iron box in my satchel yonder! There are two keys to the box and I've got only one! For a minute I wondered if you had the other one!" No, none of that was to be spoken without looking ahead.

He laughed at her.

"Really, Miss Lee! Now, look here; if there's any will we'll talk about it when it turns up. As a matter of fact, I happen to know that there isn't any. Also I know that he was going to make one—but he didn't get time! He died first! Meantime, as next of kin, I am taking care of things here. I'm sorry that I can't ask you to stay. Really, I am sorry!"

"We're not going!" cried the girl. "I won't budge, for one. He wasn't your uncle, anyhow, just some sort of distant cousin or something. And he didn't like you! Neither do I! I've come over a hundred miles and at Mr. Early Bill's invitation—and here I stay!"



He pulled a Colt forty-five out of its holster, stepped across the threshold.

the grain to come the first time into Mr. Early Bill's home and start talking like this, but how can I help it? You are distinctly related to him, yes, but—Did you ever hear of his making a will?"

"A will?" He stared at her so sternly then and for such a long, silent time that she felt a shiver up her back. He didn't seem exactly surprised, she thought that his eyes narrowed speculatively, and she thought there was a glint of menace in them, that was all. "So he did make a will, did he? You don't mean that you are the lucky one?"

"Maybe I am!"

"Maybe?" He gave her a high-spirited shrug. "Just what does that mean? And I didn't even know that you and my uncle were old friends! Just how long and how well did you know him?"

"I never saw him in my life and you know I didn't! But—"

"This will, now? What are its terms, young lady? When was it made? And where is it now?"

"It—" But she bit the words back. She couldn't tell him, "It's right here in this room! It's locked up

Rance's voice sharpened.

"Finished? Good! Now you listen to me—"

"What goes on here?" asked a man's voice, very cool and calm, almost at a drawl, yet quietly emphatic.

It was Cal Roundtree, old Early Bill's foreman. Hat in hand he came in from the patio, stepping softly on his toes because of his spurs.

"It's nothing that I can't take care of, Roundtree," said Rance, very curt. "Any time that I need you I'll let you know."

"Thanking you kindly," said Cal Roundtree, and then stood pulling one end of his moustache, then the other, while his serene eyes regarded the two women with the frankest interest. "Mornin', ladies," he greeted them. "Me, I'm Roundtree, Cal-houn Roundtree, used to be foreman for old man Cole." He appraised the older woman at his leisure, no impudence in his look, just unmasked inquiry, then transferred his investigations to the girl. His eyes brightened when they met Ann

Lee's eyes. "It might be," said Cal Roundtree, and sounded friendly, "that you're Miss Ann Lee, come up here to see Early Bill?"

"Why, yes! How did you know?"

"I had a mite of a talk with him a few days ago, shortly before he petered out," said Cal. "He said as how he was expectin' company. It would be you and with you, maybe, your aunt—Miss Jennifer Edwards, ma'am?" He asked in that gentle voice of his.

Aunt Jennifer nodded.

"Pleased to meet you ladies," said Cal then, and offered a horny, toll-blackened hand. "You're right welcome, that's what Early Bill says I'm to say to you, and to make yourselves to home long as you care to tarry. He says likewise he's most sorry not to be able to see here to shake you by the hand, him bein' mustn't be late at." He cleared his throat and clapped on his hat. "I happened to see the horse and buggy. First, I thought maybe the horse might like a drink of water and a forkful of hay; next, I says to myself, That's a lively stable rig from Bald Eagle. Comp'n! And I reckoned it might be you ladies."

Rance Waldron heard him out, his gorge rising, his face a hot congested red when at last he said in a repressed voice bespeaking a cold fury,

"Roundtree, when you're wanted here at the house I'll let you know. I'm taking care of things up here, understand?"

Cal Roundtree regarded him a thought distastefully, a thought humorously.

"I'm putting the buggy horse in the barn, Waldron," he said, unruffled. "You better step along with me a spell. You and me need a little talk together. Just the two of us."

Cal started to go, then turned and came back. "Either of you ladies know how to shoot a gun off?" he asked gently.

"Ann there," said her aunt, "can shoot your eye out at fifty yards!"

Cal chuckled. "Me, I'll make a point not gettin' ornery around you, ma'am," he told Ann. He pulled a Colt forty-five out of its holster, stepped across the threshold of the kitchen and dropped the gun to the table. "Any time you want anything," he said, "you just blaze away with that; me, I'll be down around the corral somewhere, anyhow not too far off to hear it—Like Early Bill said, make yourselves to home, ladies," and departed, stepping softly, along with a howling Rance Waldron.

"I like him," said Ann Lee when the two had gone. "Isn't he—?"

Aunt Jennifer jerked her head about and cupped a hand to her ear. "Here comes the rest of the world, I reckon," she said contentedly. "For so far from everywhere, we sure do see I find someone on horseback like he was riding a race. Now who do you suppose that young feller is?"

They waited in the patio to find out. He came out under the big oak, around the corner of the building just out of sight. Then they heard him coming on to the house—and then he came to the big arch giving upon the patio, and saw them and lifted his hat.

Ann Lee gasped at the sight of him, startled. The trouble came glinting back into Aunt Jennifer's eye.

Here came the very man of the stage, Mr. Waldron Cole Cody.

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### SONGO POND

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter, Evelyn, went to spend the week end at Irving Green's at North Waterford. Due to the big snow storm they were unable to come back home until the road was cleared.

Leslie Kimball and son Laurence were in Berlin, N. H. with apples one day last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Graves of Fryeburg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Herbert Winslow, Higgins Beach was at his camp, Monday. He also called on some of his old neighbors.

### GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Yates were in Norway Monday afternoon, March 1.

William Ring called on friends at Bryant Pond one day last week. Alma Helkkinen and Carolyn Emmons were in Norway last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Yates and Mrs. Bessie Ring were in Norway Thursday, March 4. Katherine Morey took care of Mrs. Ring's children. Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett were in Norway one afternoon last week on business.

The Tireless Tilters Sewing Club was held Friday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Lottie Yates. One member absent.

### LOCKE MILLS

William Corkum is ill and unable to work.

Mrs. Lee Mills was home from Greenwood Center over Sunday. She reports that her mother is able to sit up a little.

Pvt. Ralph Corkum of Camp Edwards, Mass., was at his home here over the week end.

Mrs. Donald Bennett and son Doane were guests of relatives at Bryant Pond last week.

### The Battle of Bismarck Sea

By Phillips C. Brooks

The Japs came down, New Guinea bound.

Across the Bismarck Sea,  
His battle flags sang in the breeze  
His chant of victory.

His gleaming Zeros stood in line,  
His crews at battle stations.  
Hail to the strength of proud  
Nippon!

Bow down, Ye allied nations.

But out the west the war birds came

Chanting their song of hate,  
Spitting contempt of coward foe,  
Keeping their pact with fate.

The crash of bomb, the whine of lead,

The scream of diving plane  
Swelled with the roar of hurrying ships

Claiming their toll of slain.

Now as the cloud of battle lifts  
And stills the mad commotion,  
Gone are the mighty ships of Empire  
Wreckage upon the ocean.

Gone are the chips and gone the crews,

Gone are the Zero and the Fokker;

General MacArthur has furnished the goods

And Davy has furnished the locker.

### NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5911 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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**UPTON**

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent  
Mrs. Olive Durant of Calais is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Barnett.

Regardless of one of the heaviest windblows of the winter last Saturday night, a Grange whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier. High prizes were won by Mrs. Elwin Brown and Alan Fuller, while the consolation prizes went to Miss Ruth Judkins and David Hinkley.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart, who has been caring for her daughter in Milan, N. H., this winter, has been at the home of E. S. Lane for a rest. She returned this week to Milan.

Elwin W. Brown Jr. is home for a while. He cut his foot while working in the woods in Newry.

**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE**

and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent  
Mrs. Lucien Andrews visited her brother, Fred Hazelton, at North Waterford, Sunday evening.

Rodney and Alberta McAllister have been ill and unable to attend school for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Millard Littlefield of Bangor called at his father's, Fred Littlefield's, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring of Lowell were Sunday guests at their daughter's, Mrs. Edna McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family and Junior Lapham visited at Wilfred Hersey's, North Waterford recently.

A telephone meeting was held at the Town House Saturday.

Bertrand Rugg was in North Waterford Friday.

Crooked River Victory 4-H Club Waterford, Friday.

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club held a meeting at the Assistant Leader's, Mrs. Jean Lapham's March 6th with seven members and one visitor and the leader present.

The roll call was answered by articles needed in the salvage drive.

It was decided to collect scrap and the following members were chosen to receive the collections: Marion Lapham, tin; Barbara Stearns, rags; Ruth Bumpus, postage stamps; Muriel Lapham, fats; Edwin Bumpus, rubber; Junior Lapham, bottle caps; Eleanor Kimball, silk stockings.

Project material was distributed and the requirements of each discussed.

The Club decided to enter the Scrap Book contest, and the leader is to get paper and cardboard before the next meeting.

**WEST GREENWOOD**

John and Joe Deegan and B. L. Harrington are working in Ketchum.

Paul Croteau is working for Fred Littlefield in Albany.

Alden Wilson has been suffering with infection in his hand.

Solon Croteau celebrated his twentieth birthday Monday. He entertained Robert Deegan, Rodney Gerald and Franklin Harrington, Dennis and Gloria Wilson, Paul Jr. and Wilma Croteau. A birthday cake and ice cream was served.

**SOUTH BETHEL**

Ernest Brooks spent one day with his brother, Frank Brooks this week.

Blanche Mason visited her mother one day last week.

Mrs. James Spinney was in Portland last Saturday to see Mr. Spinney. They came back to Norway and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath.

Gay Walker and Charlie Mason were home over the week end from their work in Portland.

Quite a few went to town Saturday in Mr. Chadbourne's bus to do their shopping.

Lula Taylor spent the week end at the home of Clifford Buckman. Charles Libbey has moved to Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Mabel Kirk is in Portland again this week with her mother who is very sick.

Mrs. Joe Spinney received word that Mr. Spinney is very sick and is in the Hospital at Walpole, N. H.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham called one day last week to see Mr. Joe Spinney.

**GROVER HILL**

Walter Brown has sold his large roan horse to Ernest Buck of Middle Intervale.

Fred A. Mundt is quite ill and his son, James is recovering from a cold and cough.

George Bennett from West Bethel spent Friday with his cousin, Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Deer tracks are plentiful since the last snowfall which, according to A. J. Zeaslee, who accurately records every storm, amounted to an even nine inches.

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Bethel, Maine

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred H. Evans, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Mildred E. Wescott as administratrix of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Mildred E. Wescott who brings the petition for Bernice E. Evans, a minor and heir of said deceased.

Fred Haggood, late of Bethel, deceased; Eighth and final account presented for allowance by Mildred Haggood Lyon, who was conservator of said deceased.

Fred Haggood, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Mildred Haggood Lyon as administratrix C. T. A. without bond, presented by Mildred Haggood Lyon, a niece of said deceased.

Leon G. Widber, of Bethel, ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Ernest F. Bisbee, Conservator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

10 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

**NOTICE**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Leon G. Widber late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
Feb. 16, 1943 Bethel, Maine

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and family of East Bethel were at Leo Cole's on Sunday.

Walter Wyman and daughter, Ruth Sears, of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Pvt. Reino Ruokolainen of Camp Edwards, Mass., spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Tom Huotari.

Fay Holt left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo. to join her husband, Pvt. Leonas Holt, who is stationed there.

School opened Monday after a vacation of one week with Mrs. Minnie Buck of West Paris as teacher.

Mrs. Anna Hayes called on her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Whitman, who is ill, at Norway on Friday.

**WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The annual meeting of West Paris Village Corporation was held Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:30

Officers were elected as follows: Moderator—Maynard T. Chase

Clerk—Ellsworth D. Curtis  
First Assessor—Charles A. Gordon; Second Assessor—Reynold E. Chase; Third Assessor, George L. Jackson

Fire Chief—Charles A. Gordon  
Collector and Treasurer—Wright W. Flavin

Street lights, pump and truck house lights, \$500, Officers salaries, \$200, Public Library, \$100, Principal and interest on notes, \$647.50, Support and maintenance of fire department, \$300.00; Insurance for Corporation and collector's bond, \$119.04, Time lost for firemen while fighting fire in the Corporation, \$50. New hope for 1943, \$87.00. Total appropriation, \$2,003.54.

Two notes were paid this past year: one on the fire truck and one on the stationary pump.

The V Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Ross Wednesday evening. Five members were present. Mystery packages were exchanged. Mrs. Beatrice Dymont read selections from "We Took to the Woods," while the other members knitted or sewed. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hazel Andrews.

Mrs. Bessie Dunham started for Worcester, Mass. to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Harlow, who accompanied her to New Haven, Conn., where she met her son, Pfc. Richard Dunham from Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Miss Rachel Dunham is recovering from flu.

Mrs. Pearl Welsh returned last week from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Young, R. N. and husband.

The heaviest snow storm of the season came Saturday and Sunday morning making the back country roads impassable. The only church services in the village were at the Universalist Church. In the evening the Young Peoples Christian Union held services at the home of the leader, Mrs. Roy Dymont.

Word has been received that Mrs. Harry L. Patch, who has been at the State Hospital, Augusta for a year and a half is failing.

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Professor—Didn't you have a brother in this class last year?  
Student—No, sir. I'm taking it over again.  
Professor—Extraordinary resemblance, though! Extraordinary!

### OLD BONES



Mrs. De Swell—I just paid \$150 for a fascinating little rag to wear to your bridge party.  
Mrs. De Style—So charmed! Who is your ragman now?

**Whooping It Up**  
Dumb—Are you yawning?  
Dora—No, I'm giving a silent Indian war whoop.

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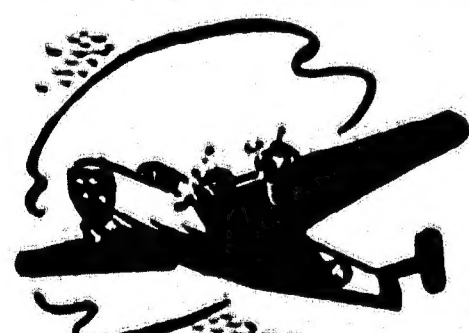
Booth of the five and ten cents variety has a stronger influence on the ordinary currency in encouraging the Tumb Indians of Ecuador's Oriente jungle to head rubber cut from the waters of the Amazon. Next to beads, gum and methos put the "go" in the Tumb.

The first rubber to be imported into the U.S. was in the form of water bottles. They came direct from the Amazon district.

A full grown Hevea rubber tree averages 30 to 40 feet in height and its average life is 40 years or more.

*Forrest Shaw*

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## Washington Digest

### Pennsylvania Turnpike Aids 'Flight Strip' Boom



Super-Highway Serves as Ideal Emergency Landing Field for Planes; Postwar Advancements to Emphasize Need for Runways.

By **BAUKHAGE**  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

The great bomber was in trouble. The pilot knew it. One engine was coughing like Camille in the last act. He looked down. Below him lay sleepy Somerset country, Pennsylvania. On the far horizon was a smoky blur he knew was Pittsburgh. He had been following the long, brown ribbon, wide and straight as a string for many hundreds of yards before it gently curved with hardly a grade—the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The pilot picked a wide green field beside this highway, dropped down, made his landing and his repairs. A quick call to the state police and the road was ready, for it is a defense highway now, a vital part of the arteries of transportation of war supplies.

Traffic was stopped, the great bomber taxied out of the field and onto the highway. The pavement made a perfect runway. The straight-way was of sufficient length, the cuts were low and the wing-spread passed over all appurtenances. The good ship rose and was on its way.

This was no flight of the imagination. It was a real flight which took place and was described a little over a year ago by Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, an air-minded congressman.

And so a super-highway becomes an adjunct of what is to be America's super airways. More than 35 planes, Mr. Randolph tells me, have taken advantage of this emergency landing highway.

#### New Chapter Opens

And so a new chapter opens in transportation. A new reason for the development of the countryside that is to come after the war—must come if we are to meet the demands of tomorrow's transportation, of tomorrow's demand for public works to take up the slack after the war until industry can absorb the returned soldier and the jobless warplant worker.

Today, a Pennsylvanian, transported to Washington, cons the press and listens to the radio each day (he is retired from an active business life in which he has amassed a modest fortune) for word of some new benefit that child of his, the Pennsylvania Turnpike, has given to the country. He is Walter Jones. The Turnpike was a peacetime venture. He obtained funds from the \$20,250,000 federal grant and the Reconstruction Finance corporation purchased bonds amounting to \$10,800,000. The first issue was oversubscribed by the public by 60 per cent. The Turnpike is a toll road and the first year of operation, the revenue was nearly three million dollars.

No wonder. It was an engineer's dream come true—and a motorist's, too. As near a curveless, gradeless, intersectionless, straightaway that one could wish. When war came with the overtaxed railways, it was a Godsend for it opened a veritable Volga of trucking from Pittsburgh, its western terminal, to Harrisburg.

#### Dual Purpose

"I feel confident," says Representative Randolph, "twenty years will liquidate the RFC loan."

So much for that highway which may well be the father of many.

It has served another purpose. The emergency plane landing merely symbolizes what can be done by the highway for the plane.

The answer is the "flight strip" for which congress appropriated ten million dollars as experimentation.

What is a "flight strip"? Officially defined, it is "an area of land with clear approaches located to an adjacent highway for use as an auxiliary landing area for aircraft."

The war advantage of this new institution is obvious.

We know what to expect in the increased number of planes after the war. We know the limitation in matter of space of the airports. We can guess what the men who have talked "flight strips" for years know, what the development of these runways will mean.

As Fred Schiefte, special engineering consultant to the administrator of the Federal Works agency, says: "The congress, the state highway departments, and the contractors are pulling together toward the end that the projects will be built in the shortest possible time."

#### About Poached Eggs—And the Awe of a Kitchen

Only recently, when my wife was away for some time, did I learn to poach an egg, and in so doing, at last lost my awe of the kitchen. It was my early training that gave me that awe. Neither my grandmother nor my mother would permit "men in the kitchen" unless they had specific masculine business there.

"No, you sit down in the corner and read the paper to me. I can dry the dishes quicker without you helping. And there won't be any streaks on the cups."

Of course, there were times when a man's presence was permitted. Naturally, when he was allowed to eat there or when the kindling had to be brought in or the coal hod filled.

When I was quite small, I was allowed to play in the kitchen when traffic was light. But that was a

special privilege. The bare scrubbed floor was excellent for tops. And, of course, was that much nearer the cookies, and if I was present during the early stages of cake-baking, there were the odd pieces of sweet dough that I loved, and sometimes, a chance to "lick the pan" which was not as unsanitary a practice as it sounds. It really meant a chance to scrape out the dish after the frosting had been mixed.

But there were bitter memories of cake-baking time, too, the stimulant for which added to my respect for the kitchen. Once, coming back from school, I leapt into the room and started to stamp the crisp snow from my rubbers. There was (oh culpa mea!) a cake in the oven. It fell and soon my pride followed for I was placed in a most embarrassing position—a horizontal position I might add.

#### Other Reasons

There were many reasons why my love of the kitchen was mingled with a respect that has not quite gone even though the graceful curves of the range whose covers could glow like a summer sun and whose isinglass eyes beamed so cheerfully, has long since gone. The kitchen table with its white oilcloth, with only a few scars at one end—another why men weren't allowed in these sacred precincts—"Now who has been cutting bread without the breadboard again?"

I am not, of course, describing the spacious room of the farmhouse when I talk about my kitchen memories for I lived "in town" although the orchard began just beyond the back fence and fields, an easy walk beyond the place where the sidewalk became two parallel planks with a space between (perilous to maneuver on a bicycle) and then ended in a pathway.

No, mine was not the spacious kitchen where half a dozen could eat at once.

#### Souvenir Calendar

We had room for the little rag rug under the rocker by the window and the Journal's bright "souvenir" calendar adorned the wall—that "annual gift" of the newsboy is about the only thing left in today's white kitchen where you can't tell the sink from the gas stove or the cabinet or the ice box. That and the dotted swiss curtains in my kitchen.

But you may break, you may shatter my dream if you will, when you open one shiny door, the scent of the spices cling about it still. I have lost my awe of the kitchen but loving memories linger and latterly it has, in a measure, increased my self-respect. At long last, no one to stop me, I have learned to poach an egg.

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**CALOX TOOTH POWDER**

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Laraine Day, Cary Grant's leading lady in RKO's "Mr. Lucky," has her biggest opportunity in that picture, but she had to be killed off to get it. Remember her as Dr. Kil-



**LARAIN DAY**  
dare's nurse in the Kildare series? She became so popular in that role that they did away with her in "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day" so that she'd have a chance to go on to bigger and better things.


They tell us that Virginia Welder had no warning that her sister Renee was going to turn up in the role of one of her school chums in "Best Foot Forward." Seems that Renee, two years older than Virginia, had been working as a gas station attendant, to release a man for war service, and intends to become a welder, but is taking a turn at the movies between times.

Henry Aldrich and his family have burst into print, by way of an excellent article in a national magazine. They're so real that it's a shock to go to the play, "The Patriots," and see House Jameson, Henry's radio father all these years, giving a superb performance as Alexander Hamilton. Incidentally, Madge Evans, silent screen star and wife of "The Patriots" author, plays Thomas Jefferson's daughter.

A sudden switch in the shooting schedule of Columbia's "Attack by Night" meant that Brian Aherne had to be rushed from a golf course to the set. He was hurried through make-up and wardrobe and out to his place before the cameras, put on an operating table, and completely covered—except for his left knee, upon which a motion picture operation was performed!

Vera Vague, of the Bob Hope radio program, who's made several Republic pictures, has been signed by Columbia to appear in a special series of short comedies next season... Columbia's picked up its option on Ann Savage; after completing a three-weeks' tour of army camps and naval stations she was given the second feminine lead in "Right Guy"... Bill Tuttle, make-up expert, made Donna Reed up for her first screen test, which won her a long-term contract with Metro; their recent wedding was one result. "Mrs. Miniver" was acclaimed as the best picture of 1942 in the annual Mexican newspaper critics' poll taken recently.

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**FOR SALE**—Queen Atlantic range with new brass coil, \$20.00. **WARREN BEAN**, Phone 49-21 107.

**FOR SALE**—Green Mountain Certified Seed Potatoes, G. K. HASTINGS & SONS, Bethel, Tel. 23-6.

**FOR SALE**—MacIntosh Apples and winter fruit, 75c per bushel and up. Bring own containers. **A. R. MASON & SONS**, 411.

### BUSINESS CARDS

**E. L. GREENLEAF**  
**OPTOMETRIST**

will be at his rooms over

Rowe's Store

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

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Telephone 74

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**DR. RALPH O. HOOD**

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Bethel, Me.

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### NOTICE

After this date, March 4, 1943, I  
Floyd Kimball shall pay no more  
Bills contracted by my wife, Jean-  
nette Kimball.  
Signed **FLOYD KIMBALL**.

### ELECTROL

The Oil Burner that means  
economy, with service behind  
it. Let us quote installed prices.

Heating and Plumbing

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**BRYANT POND, MAINE**

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 14

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a. m. Morning worship.  
Sermon subject, "Self or God."  
6.30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

**BETHEL TEMPLE**

M. A. Gordon, pastor  
9.45 Church School, Miss Minnie  
Wilson, supt. Classes for all.  
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship  
Special singing, Mrs. Mildred Lyon,  
organist. Subject of sermon, St.  
Patrick the Man of God.  
6.30 Epworth League (Youth  
Fellowship.)

The Church School is going to  
have an indoor picnic.  
And while they went to buy, the  
bridegroom came; and they that  
were ready went in with him to  
the marriage; and the door was  
shut, Mat. 25: 10.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on  
second Wednesday of each month.  
"Substance" is the subject of the  
Lesson-Sermon that will be read in  
all Churches of Christ, Scientist,  
on Sunday, March 14.

**LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH**

Pastor—Abbie Norton

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon

Lenten Thoughts. Story for children,

"Not Afraid of Indians."

Youth Choir—Clare Lapham,

organ; Raymond Swan, trumpet;

Richard Jordan, violin; Roy Lur-

vey, saxophone.

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**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

Mrs. Linwood Felt visited Mon-

day with her mother, Mrs. George

Cushman. Mrs. Felt is staying

with her brother, Hanno Cushman,

and family.

Mrs. C. James Knights and

children visited one day last week

with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweet-

ser.

Mrs. Otis Dudley was in this vi-

cinity Saturday soliciting for the

Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and

daughter and Richard Cole were at

Bethel one afternoon last week.

Sherwood Buck worked for Ar-

thur Whitman last week.

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**HANOVER**

Mrs. G. C. Barker is spending

several days in Boston, attending

the Furniture Show, which is in

session there at this time.

Charles Poor, who has been

spending the winter in Chicago

and Montreal has arrived in Rum-

ford and will soon be at his home

here in town.

C. F. Saunders was in Augusta

on business Monday.

Mishemokwa Temple will hold

its regular meeting Friday after-

noon. Each member will bring their

own box lunch. As this is the after-

noon of the day of Prayer Service

at the Point, it is hoped all will

come in good season, so as to be

able to attend the service.

Miss Ann Cummings was ill and

unable to attend school Friday.

The Home Care for the Sick

meeting was held at the home of

Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Friday,

with Miss Ethel Walsh, Home

Demonstration Agent as the leader.

A box lunch was enjoyed by all.

Both the afternoon and forenoon

meetings were very instructive.

The committee surely appreciate

the response in giving books for

the soldiers, as many have contrib-

uted. If any others have some

please leave at Russell's Store as

soon as possible.

## WEST BETHEL

William Richardson, who re-  
cently came home from the Clinic  
Hospital in Berlin, has been taken  
suddenly very ill and was taken  
by ambulance back to the hospi-  
tal Monday. Mrs. Richardson has  
gone to Gorham, N. H., to stay for  
a while to be near him.

Mrs. Philip Rolfe is in Glead  
caring for Mrs. Harry Taylor and  
little son.

Chester Wheeler and daughter  
Hope have been ill with the pre-  
vailing bad cold.

William Mountfort has sold his  
household furniture and gone to  
Locke Mills to work.

Adrian Grover has been quite  
sick and confined to his home. His  
daughter Florice is taking his place  
at the theater while he is ill.

Gerald Cushing was a week end  
visitor at the home of his parents,  
Delmont Harding and George  
Gilbert have gone to the ship yard  
where they have employment. Mr.  
Harding is specializing in radio  
work and Mr. Gilbert is driving a  
bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe have  
been ill with the gripp.

Mrs. Sanborn is quite sick with  
a bad cold.

The ladies of the community  
met at Mrs. Mary Abbott's Thurs-  
day afternoon to sew for the Red  
Cross.

Little Mary Joyce, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, who has  
been quite ill, is improving.

Roland Kneeland and Robert  
Gilbert were at their homes here  
for the week end.

Little Richard Ferran of Bry-  
ant Pond, who has been spending  
a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Lovejoy, returned home Sunday.

Those having 100 per cent in  
spelling the past week are: Grady  
II, Lionel Coulombe; III, Patricia  
Rolfe; IV, Alberta Merrill; V, Eliza-  
beth Davis Ronald Kendall; VI,  
Donald Bennett, Richard Rolfe,  
Joseph Kneeland; VIII, Marvin  
Kendall.

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**SOUTH WOODSTOCK**

Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews is mak-

ing a satisfactory recovery at the

C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, fol-

lowing quite a serious surgical op-

eration.

Friends of Mrs. Frances Strout

McMillin are sorry to learn that

she is again at the C. M. G. Hospi-

tal, Lewiston, for treatment of

a heart ailment. Her infant daugh-

ter, Patricia May, is being cared

for by her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

William Strout.

Union School reopened Monday

morning after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Knights of Ox-

ford visited with Mrs. Gerald Dav-

is Saturday.

Charles Ryerson is ill.

Muriel Andrews spent the past

week with her aunt, Mrs. Leroy

Titus, at South Paris.

We are sorry to learn that Mas-

ter Clinton Pence of Mechanic

Falls, grandson of Mrs. Angie

Robbins, is ill with rheumatic

fever.

Efe. and Mrs. Edward Poland of

Long Branch, N. J., were Tuesday

over night guests of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck.

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**BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS**

Week of March 8

Grade Sav. Bank Total Percent

I \$5.00 \$4.35 72

II 2.00 2.55 45

III 4.00 1.70 68

IV 5.00 4.05 78

V \$16.00 \$12.65 78

VI \$2.00 \$1.85 92

VII 1.00 1.40 35

VIII 1.00 1.90 64

2.40 57

\$4.00 \$7.55

Fourth and Eighth Grades have

banners.

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Church School was held at 10-30  
last Sunday and at 11-30 Harold  
Haskell of South Paris preached  
a fine sermon. The Sunday school  
will be at the same time next Sun-  
day at 10.30 and Church Services  
at 11.30.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist  
Church will meet Friday after-  
noon at the home of Mrs. Frances  
Farnum. A penny lunch will be  
served.

The Woodstock Schools had a  
vacation last week and the teach-  
ers went to their homes.

Miss Gloria Hobbs visited Mrs.  
Polly Leonard last week at Haver-  
hill, Mass., and Miss Lois Davis  
spent last week with her mother,  
Mrs. Eva Erickson at Mechanic  
Falls. Miss Hobbs and Miss Davis  
are students of Woodstock High  
School.

Mrs. Lois Davis is some better.  
She has been sick with flu.

Kenneth Swan helped Ellsworth  
Hathaway cut wood last week and  
Miss Arlene Swan helped her moth-  
er, Mrs. Verna Swan, pack pins at  
Mann's Mill last week.

Robert Mills, a Junior in Wood-  
stock High School has enlisted in  
the Navy and plans to leave  
Thursday for Newport, R. I.

Misses Ramona and Mary Stuart  
Farnum spent Sunday afternoon  
and night with their cousins, Jean  
and Louise Terrill at Locke Mills.

On account of the severity of the  
storm there was no Grange meet-  
ing Saturday night.

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**EAST BETHEL**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings,

Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Mrs. B. S. Tyler

and Guy Bartlett were among Ox-

ford County Farm Bureau mem-

bers to attend a committee meet-

ing at the State House in Augusta

Wednesday.

A card party will be held at the

Grange Hall Saturday evening for

the benefit of the Merrill family.

No stated charge for admission.

Players can pay what they feel free

to give. Refreshments will be

served.

Bill Hastings spent the week

end with Albert Smith in Mason.

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**LINCOLN PLANTATION**

Moderator—D. C. Bennett

Clerk—Carlotta E. Hart

Assessors—LeRoy W. Olson, D.

C. Bennett, Lauren E. Bennett

Treasurer and Collector—Lewis

Olson

Road. Comm.—George N. Ben-

nett

School Committee—Florence Ad-

ams, Elvira Littlehale, Vesta Ben-

nett

State Aid road repair \$1,000.00

Roads and bridges 250.00

3rd Class roads 12.00

Snow removal 1,000.00

Town expenses 700.00

Schools 5,181.00

Total appropriations \$9,232.00

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